

STATEMENT OF WORK
Hedgerow Planting (422)
TENNESSEE

These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables, refer to those specific Statements of Work.

DESIGN**Deliverables:**

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with planned and applied practices.
 - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
 - b. List of required (applicable) permits to be obtained by the client (e.g., 404, ARAP, TVA26A).
 - c. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including, but not limited to:
 - i. Environmental considerations, including a resource inventory and environmental evaluation supported by a completed TN-CPA-25.
 - ii. Determination of adapted species of woody plants or erect native perennial bunch grasses and extent and position in row(s).
 - iii. Protective measures for planting to provide desired function.
 - iv. Additional provisions, as required for wildlife cover, living fences, boundary delineation, contour marking, screens, and landscape appearance.
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches, drawings, and a completed *Tennessee Hedgerow Planting Specification Sheet* (dated June 2002) shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.
3. Documentation of needed operation and maintenance.
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations.

INSTALLATION**Deliverables**

1. Documentation of pre-application conference with client.
 2. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
 3. Documentation of staking and layout according to plans and specifications, including applicable layout notes.
 4. Design modification, if applicable, with facilitation and implementation approval from client and original designer.
 5. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation.
 6. Certification that the application method and plant materials meet design and permit requirements.
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CHECK OUT

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1. Records of application.
 - a. Extent of practice units applied.
 - b. Actual plant materials used and applied.
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits.
3. TechPRS progress report printout at <http://techprs.sc.egov.usda.gov>.

REFERENCES

- NRCS electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Hedgerow Planting (422).
- NRCS National Forestry Handbook (NFH), Part 636.4.
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook.
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook.
- NRCS National Biology Manual.
- NRCS National Biology Handbook, Part 614.4, Conservation Corridor Planning at the Landscape Level.
- Tennessee Job Sheets: (1) Fescue Eradication Control; (2) Native Warm Season Grass Establishment; (3) Native Warm Season Grass Management, as applicable.